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## THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

HEARTS' CONTENT, August 6, via Sydney, C. B., August 11.—The British gunboat Sphynx arrived here to-day at 5 P. M., having been short of coal since Friday night.

The Sphynx was left behind by the Great Eastern and the gunboat Terrible on Thursday evening, July 27, during a strong westerly breeze and heavy sea, not being able to keep up with the others. Since that time, although she has steered the proper course she has seen nothing of the Great Eastern or the gunboat Terrible.

She reports the weather as favorable for laying the cable when she parted with the vessels named at 6.15 P. M., on the 27th ult., at which time they were in latitude 57.43, longitude 20.02.

Captain Hamilton, of the Sphynx, says he cannot see how he could have passed the fleet without seeing them.

The weather here has been all that could be desired, but it has been thick to the seaward.

The St. Lawrence cable is gone, according to the opinions of experts on the Atlantic cable.

Nothing had been heard of the Great Eastern at Port au-Basque up to the evening of the 10th instant.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., August 11.—The steam yacht Clara Clarita has arrived, having left Port-au-Basque last evening. No tidings of the Great Eastern had reached that point up to that time.

Engineer Everett, whose experience in laying the first Atlantic cable entitles his opinion to great respect, believes the laying of the second Atlantic cable will not be a failure.—Mr. Mackay, telegraphic superintendent at Cape Race, is still hopeful.

The expedition of the Clara Clarita is a failure.

The armor of the St. Lawrence is being destroyed in many places.

ASPY BAY, C. B., August 11, 11.30.—Nothing later from Heart's Content has been received but what was contained in the despatches from Sydney to-day.

LIBERAL.—The trustees of the Columbian College having at their recent annual meeting ordered that one-half of the fees for tuition in the college and preparatory department be remitted to sons of indigent widows recommended for this gratuity by the faculty, based on the expectation that many youths of promise made orphans by the war especially in the Southern States might be prevented, by want of the requisite means, from obtaining, at the crisis when it is most important to them, such an education as may prepare them to be a support to needy families and a future blessing to their country, our enterprising bankers, Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co., have donated the sum of \$300—\$150 for the school at Richmond and \$150 for the one in this city. Jos. Libby, of Georgetown, has donated \$100; George W. Riggs, banker, \$100; H. Taylor, of Baltimore, periodical dealer, \$500. and others handsome sums for the advanced schools. We trust many others will aid in this laudable undertaking.—Wash. Chronicle.

A GOOD ONE.—Carpenter, the artist, in his reminiscences of Mr. Lincoln, relates the following:

Last year, upon the appearance of what was known as the "Wade and Davis manifesto," and intimate friend and supporter, who was very indignant that such a document should have been put forth just previous to the presidential election, took occasion to admonish very severely upon the course that prompted it. "It is not worth fretting about," said the President, "it reminds me of an old acquaintance, who having a son of a scientific turn bought him a microscope. The boy went around experimenting with his glass upon everything that came in his way. One day, at the dinner table, his father took up a piece of cheese. 'Don't eat that father,' said the boy, 'it is full of wrigglers.' 'My son,' replied the old gentleman, taking, at the same time, a huge bite; 'let 'em wriggle; I can stand it if they can.'"

## Who Need Apply for Pardon.

The following letter from Mr. J. M. Botts to Mr. John R. Woods, is published in the Richmond papers:

AUBURN, NEAR BRANDY STATION, }  
August 4th, 1865. }

My Dear Sir: Your letter of the 30th July, asking for my interpretation of the proclamation of President Johnson of the 29th of May, 1865, has been received, and I avail myself of the first leisure moment to answer it.

I think it clear that the oath of amnesty and pardon is, by that proclamation, offered to all, with the exception of the fourteen different classes of persons enumerated, and from them the benefits of the amnesty oath are withheld until a special pardon is obtained, and this pardon, as I understand it, when obtained, only remits the penalties that have been incurred by those who have endeavored to overthrow the Government, without conferring any political privileges whatever, which are controlled in some instances by the enactments of the United States Congress, and in others by the provisions of State Constitutions and State laws (as in this State), neither of which are or can be disturbed by the pardon of the President.

In reference to the thirteenth section, which reads:

"All persons who have voluntarily participated in said rebellion, and the estimated value of whose property is over twenty thousand dollars."

This clause seems to be less understood than any of the exceptions contained in the proclamation; and there are very many making application for pardon who are not at all embraced in the exceptions.

Union and loyal men throughout the war, persons of advanced age, and others who have had no participation in the rebellion, either voluntarily or involuntarily, all seem to think that because their taxable property exceeds twenty thousand dollars that it is necessarily liable to confiscation unless a pardon is obtained from the President, and by their numerous applications are not only unnecessarily increasing the labors of the President, Attorney-General, and other officials in Washington, but are throwing away their own means and time, and making a harvest for the lawyers who are engaged in that branch of business.

It is manifest that this thirteenth clause is susceptible of no such construction. To those who have not "voluntarily participated in the rebellion" this clause has no application whatever, no matter what amount of taxable property they may own; and whether they have voluntarily participated or not, is a matter that must be best known to themselves, for there may be other modes of voluntary participation than that of actually bearing arms against the United States; in other words, there were other means to be employed for the overthrow of the Government than by bearing arms, for the worst of the secessionists were generally those who were the last and the least willing to take up arms. These contributed all their means and energies, some by investment in Confederate stocks for the purpose of aiding the rebellion, others by running the blockade and other "bomb-proof" occupations, as they were called—all for the overthrow of the Government of the United States. All this I should call voluntary participation in the rebellion.

But you ask particularly whether detailed farmers, in my opinion, would come under the class of excepted cases; to which I should answer, not necessarily. I know myself of a number of cases in which the most loyal men in the State became detailed farmers only for the purpose of avoiding military duty in the field and of obviating the necessity for taking up arms against the United States authorities; and yet a detailed farmer might have done many things that would subject him to the exception, therefore I think each particular case would have to stand upon its own merits, as no general or universal rule could be applied.

Every man best knows his own motives, and knows whether he did what he could, whether in one capacity or another, to aid the rebellion, and upon his own conscience must rest the necessity for an application for pardon. If he is conscious of having done nothing voluntarily to aid the rebellion, then I should say it would be quite time enough to ask for a pardon when steps were taken against him for the confiscation of his property; and in the meantime to save his time and money for better purposes than that of enriching lawyers and paid agents. I am, respectfully and very truly, yours,  
JOHN M. BOTTS.

The propellers Meteor and Powabic collided on Wednesday night in Thunder Bay, Lake Huron. The latter sunk in three minutes.—From 75 to 100 lives were lost.

Fenton M. Henderson, esq., of Leesburg, has been appointed a Notary Public for Loudoun county.

## Financial.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK—

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GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATES,  
AND UNCURRENT FUNDS,

Bought and Sold.

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\$3,000 VIRGINIA STOCK. Apply at First National Bank. je 24—tf

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Through by Rail, from Washington to Richmond.

ON and after THURSDAY, July 20, 1865, the trains between Washington and Richmond will run as follows:

Leaves Washington, at	7.00 a. m.
" Alexandria, at	7.35 a. m.
" Gordonsville at	12 m.
arriving at Richmond at	5 p. m.
leave Richmond at	6.30 a. m.
" Gordonsville at	12.30 p. m.
arrive at Alexandria at	5 p. m.
" Washington at	5.30 p. m.

Connecting with the 6 p. m. Express Train for New York, the 6.45 train for Baltimore, and the 7.30 p. m. train for Philadelphia and New York.

Passengers for Manassas can procure Round trip tickets at Alexandria for \$2.00.

W. H. McCAFFERTY,  
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GEORGE WHITING,  
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EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

This company is now prepared to give facilities for the transportation of FREIGHTS and VALUABLES over the Orange & Alexandria Railroad.

The public will be advertised as the work of repairing and extension progress to points accessible on the line. je 29—tf

W. H. DUNGAN, Agent.

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The steamer C. VANDERBILT, Capt. A. L. Colmary; steamer EXPRESS, Capt. E. A. Ryther.

The steamers C. Vanderbilt and Express will leave Baltimore every Tuesday and Friday, at 5 o'clock P. M., for Alexandria. Washington and Georgetown, stopping at all the usual landings on the Potomac River. Returning, will leave Washington every Saturday and Wednesday, at 6 o'clock, a. m., and leave Alexandria at 7 o'clock, a. m.—Stopping at the usual Landings on the River.

For information, freight or passage, apply to A. Needham & Sons, 142, Light st. Wharf, Baltimore; J. Broders & Co. No. 3, King st.; Alexandria; Morgan, Rhinehart & Co., No. 104 Water st. and 241 F street, Washington and Georgetown. my 30—tf

FOR BALTIMORE and POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS. The Steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. James Harper, will resume her old route on Saturday, 20th inst., leaving Commerce street wharf at 4 o'clock p. m. Returning she will leave Washington on Wednesday Morning, at 6 and Alexandria at 7.

Freight and passage at moderate rates. Apply to BENONI WHEAT, Agent. my 19—tf

25 BBLs. WELCH'S FAMILY FLOUR. For sale by JOHN S. KNOX, Jr. No. 10, Union st. aug 7—tf

## Professional.

ALBERT STUART CHARLES E. STUART  
A. & C. E. STUART,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
Alexandria, Va.

Attend the courts of Alexandria and Fairfax counties, Va.

Office No. 181, King street, north side, between Washington and Columbus sts. aug 11—eotf

NOTICE.—ROBERT J. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC, has opened his office at Phenix Hall, where he may be found from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m., daily: aug 10—tf

J. RANDOLPH TUCKER, late of Richmond, Va. B. P. NOLAN.

TUCKER & NOLAN,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
Middleburg, Loudoun County, Va.  
Will practice in the counties of Loudoun, Fauquier, Fairfax and Alexandria.  
Mr. J. R. Tucker will continue to practice in the Court of Appeals of Virginia. jy 31—lm\*

DR. C. W. CHANCELLOR,

Has resumed the practice of his profession in this city. Office at the residence of Dr. F. G. Murphy, corner of Duke and Fairfax sts. jy 22—tf

### A CARD.

DR. M. M. LEWIS,

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity.

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J. EDWARD CHASE,

DENTAL SURGEON,

Office over Dr. Stabler's Drug store, corner of King and Washington sts., Alexandria Va. je 23—tf

DR. J. M. GAINES,

Has resumed the practice of Medicine and Surgery in Alexandria, Va. He may be found at the residence of Rev. C. C. Biting, corner of King and Patrick sts. jy 6—3m

REUBEN JOHNSTON. WILLIAM F. CARNE  
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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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Call and see them. jy 22—tf

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between W. and A. MURRAY, under the firm name of W. & A. MURRAY, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. A. MURRAY is authorized to close up the concern.

W. MURRAY,

A. MURRAY

jy 22—tf No. 19, Fairfax st., Alex.

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We are now landing from Schooner Helen Mar, a cargo of BOSTON ICE. This Ice is cut from lakes, fed entirely by pure spring water, and is of very superior quality. It is but a sample of the ice with which we propose to furnish our customers during the entire season.

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ap 20—tf Prince Street Wharf